

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).)

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- ii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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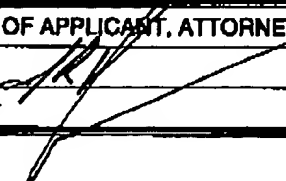
## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-captioned application is requested under 37 CFR. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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